GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3346
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FUNDS UNDER PMGY
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the States have been categorised as special category and non-special category States for the allocation of Central assistance under PMGY;

(b) if so, the criteria adopted in categorisation; (

(c) the difference between these two categories;

(d) whether certain States represented that allocations under PMGY are too meagre; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and action taken thereon ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY O PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER O STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a): Yes, Sir. The States have been categorised as Special and Non-Special category States for allocation of Additional Central Assistance (ACA) under Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yojana (PMGY) on the pattern of Normal Central Assistance.

(b) &(c): The backward and hilly States of North-East alongwith the States of the Jammu and Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh and Uttaranchal have been included in the Special Category States − While the rest belong to the Non-Special Category. 30 percent of the ACA for PMGY is earmarked for the Special Category States while 70 percent of the ACA funds are earmarked for the Non-Special Category States.

(d): No, Sir.

(e): Does not arise.